

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6701

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, ETEL, PBOR, KS

SUBJECT: KOREA- JAPAN SUBMARINE CABLE

REF: A. COMUSJ 100500 Z; B. TOKYO 2151

1. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY' S VIEWS ON COMUSJ POSITION  
TAKEN PARAGRAPH THREE, REFTEL A, WHICH WE NOTE WAS NOT  
REPEATED TO DEPARTMENT. WHEN MIDPOINT DETERMINED, ROKG  
EXPECTS RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR USE OF ITS HALF OF SUBMARINE  
CABLE, AND BELIEVES IT HAS STRONG LEGAL BASIS FOR THIS  
UNDERSTANDING. RETENTION OF " KOREAN PROPORTION OF CHARGES"  
BY USFJ COULD EMBROIL USG IN WHAT WOULD REMAIN MINOR BILATERAL  
ROKG- GOJ MATTER IF SUGGESTION OF DIRECT PAYMENT IN  
PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL B IS ADOPTED.  
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